



# Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2017

*Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)*—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2017**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Arkansas	692,178	429,232	137,228	45,993	18,954	60,771	830,219	572,567	54,442	457,969
1	185,417	112,252	38,314	13,282	4,903	16,666	212,856	143,403	14,686	120,619
2	161,804	101,885	31,488	9,675	4,050	14,706	203,987	143,812	12,164	107,733
3	157,204	101,376	28,864	9,623	4,494	12,847	192,383	136,618	11,922	107,099
4	187,753	113,719	38,562	13,413	5,507	16,552	220,993	148,734	15,671	122,518
All areas <sup>c</sup>	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 States, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Table 2.**  
**Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2017**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older					
Arkansas	107,548	5,049	665	101,834	25,642	67,066	14,840	60,330	1,214	342	58,774	36,347
1	33,454	1,688	202	31,564	7,344	20,851	5,259	18,580	360	104	18,117	11,929
2	26,444	948	183	25,313	8,087	15,582	2,775	15,576	242	98	15,236	7,819
3	17,693	967	92	16,634	3,880	11,423	2,390	9,730	257	47	9,426	6,108
4	29,957	1,446	188	28,323	6,331	19,210	4,416	16,444	355	94	15,996	10,491
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.

b. Includes recipients in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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